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NSA review completed

*McLvor project**A-4*

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[REDACTED]

EGYPTIAN FRONT: EGYPTIAN ARMORED FORCES ARE REPORTED TO HAVE  
CROSSED THE CANAL AT FIVE POINTS AT AROUND 1500 CAIRO TIME (0900  
EDT). THE ISRAELI LIAISON OFFICER WHO REPORTED THIS SAID THAT  
NONE OF THE ISRAELI POSITIONS AT THESE POINTS HAD BEEN TAKEN AT  
THAT TIME. [REDACTED]

CAIRO RADIO SAID

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ISRAELI STRONGPOINTS HAD BEEN SEIZED AND THE EGYPTIAN FLAG RAISED  
ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE CANAL. THE ISRAELI OFFICER SAID THE  
EGYPTIAN AIR FORCE WAS AT A STANDSTILL AS A RESULT OF LOSSES  
SUFFERED IN THEIR FIRST ATTACK. HE DID NOT MENTION ANY ISRAELI

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AIRCRAFT LOSSES. AP SAYS THAT EGYPT HAS WARNED OTHER NATIONS TO  
STAY CLEAR OF ITS TERRITORIAL WATERS ZONES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN 25X1  
AND RED SEAS. CAIRO RADIO EARLIER REPORTED ISRAELI AIRCRAFT AND  
MOTOR TORPEDO BOAT ATTACKS ON ITS NAVAL BASES IN THE GULF OF SUEZ.

SYRIAN FRONT: THE ISRAELI LIAISON OFFICER STATED THAT SYRIAN  
TANKS WERE ATTACKING ALL ALONG THE GOLAN FRONT BUT HAD NOT PENE-  
TRATED THE ISRAELI ANTI-TANK BARRIER. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DAMASCUS RADIO CLAIMS SYRIAN FORCES  
HAD "LIBERATED" A POSITION IN THE MOUNT HERMON AREA AND THAT FIGHTING  
WAS TAKING PLACE WEST OF THE CEASE-FIRE LINE. AT LEAST 100 ISRAELI  
AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN ACTIVE OVER SYRIA AND SOUTHERN LEBANON. THE  
ISRAELI OFFICER SAID THAT THE SYRIAN AIR FORCE IS ALSO INACTIVE AS  
A RESULT OF LOSSES. 25X1

### 3. INITIATION OF HOSTILITIES: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SO FAR WAS A HIGH-SPEED ISRAELI 25X1  
AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE MISSION AT 0654Z (0254 EDT, 0854 CAIRO TIME)  
ALONG THE SUEZ CANAL. THE FLIGHT TERMINATED AT 0732Z. A JERUSALEM

RADIO REPORT CITING AN ISRAELI DEFENSE FORCES (IDF) SPOKESMAN SAID. EGYPTIAN AND SYRIAN ATTACKS BEGAN "ABOUT 1400" (1200Z); THIS IS 25X1 THE TIME DAMASCUS RADIO SAYS ISRAELI ATTACKS BEGAN. ACCORDING TO UPI, CAIRO RADIO SAID ISRAELI ATTACKS BEGAN AT 1330 IN THE GULF OF SUEZ. SUBSEQUENT ISRAELI REPORTS AND BRIEFINGS PLACE THE BEGINNING OF ARAB HOSTILITIES AT ABOUT 1415. CAIRO RADIO SAID ISRAEL HAD COMMITTED "OVERT AGGRESSION," URGED ALL ARAB COUNTRIES TO <sup>0</sup>MILIBILIZE TO "STOP THE ISRAELI AGGRESSION," AND CALLED ON THE UNITED NATIONS TO INTERCEDE.

SOVIET ACTIVITY: SOVIET MEDIA WERE QUICK TO REPORT THAT ISRAELI TROOPS HAD ATTACKED SYRIAN POSITIONS IN GOLAN BUT HAVE LIMITED THEIR COVERAGE TO DESCRIPTIONS OF THE FIGHTING. THERE ARE THREE SOVIET NAVAL COMBATANTS IN EGYPTIAN PORTS; NONE IN SYRIAN PORTS. SIX NAVAL COMBATANTS ARE SOUTH OF CRETE, TWO EAST OF CRETE, AND AN INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION SHIP HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN THE PORT 25X1 SAID AREA OF THE MEDITERRANEAN. THE FLAGSHIP OF THE SOVIET MEDITERRANEAN SQUADRON AND A CRUISER ARE STEAMING EASTWARD IN THE MEDITERRANEAN BUT ARE SOME HOURS AWAY FROM EGYPT. ONE OF THE SOVIET CIVIL

████AIRLINERS THAT HAS BEEN EVACUATING SOVIET CITIZENS FROM EGYPT WAS  
REPORTED HELD UP AT CAIRO AIRPORT AT 1100 CAIRO TIME BECAUSE OF 25X1  
THE CLOSURE OF EGYPTIAN AIRFIELDS AND AIRSPACE. NO EVIDENCE HAS  
BEEN SEEN OF ANY OTHER SOVIET PREPAREDNESS MEASURES OR OF ANY  
ALERTS OF SOVIET FORCES. {TOP SECRET UMBRA NOFOREIGN DISSEM}

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